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Spelling Connections Grade 6

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Word Origins

Many English words come from other languages. Suggest that your child find out more about the etymologies, or histories, of the spelling words by looking them up in a dictionary. Help your child see the similarities between the original words and the derived forms. Note that to find the etymologies of words with prefixes and suffixes, you will have to look up the base words.

Words Writers Use

1. *restaurant*
2. *appreciate*
3. *probably*
4. *different*
5. *bargain*
6. *victory*
7. *bureau*
8. *surely*
9. *perspire*
10. *rhythm*
11. *sauce*
12. *jewelry*
13. *captain*
14. *pigeon*
15. *athlete*
16. *amateur*
17. *license*
18. *muscle*
19. *villain*
20. *similar*

1. business
2. career
3. delicious
4. polite
5. remember
6. cafeteria
7. potatoes
8. privilege
9. sufficient
10. schedule
11. encyclopedia
12. guidebook
13. thesaurus
14. almanac
15. atlas
16. floppy disk
17. printer
18. diskette
19. terminal
20. hardware